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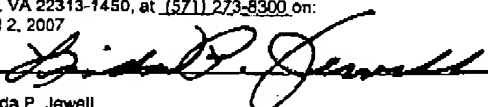
Case 5113D

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Higgins et al.  
Serial Number: 09/993,158  
Filed: November 16, 2001  
For: Textile Product and Method  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the Remarks. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to withdraw any fees required for submission of this Amendment and Extension of Time from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.